State of Arizona House of Representatives Forty-seventh Legislature First Regular Session 2005

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2017**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE STATEWIDE AWARENESS OF THE ARIZONA DONOR REGISTRY.

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Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring:

Whereas, there is no greater gift a person can give to another than the gift of life, which is what happens when an organ transplant allows a person to lead an active and productive life; and

Whereas, the gift of life can only be given by the citizens of Arizona if they are aware of organ and tissue donation and register their desire to donate; and

Whereas, the single greatest threat to those suffering from organ disease is death because of the shortage of available organs for transplant; and

Whereas, the weakest link in the program of organ and tissue donation is that people are not aware that they should sign up with their specific donation wishes on the Arizona Donor Registry even if they have placed donation on their driver license; and

Whereas, it is deemed essential to create statewide awareness of the need for donation and encourage giving the greatest gift of all, life, by registering donation wishes on the Arizona Donor Registry, 1-800 94 DONOR or www.AZDonorRegistry.org.

Therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring:

That the Arizona Legislature supports efforts to promote statewide awareness of the need for organ donation and encourages Arizona's citizens to register as organ donors with the Arizona Donor Registry.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE FEBRUARY 7, 2005.

PASSED BY THE SENATE APRIL 6, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 6, 2005.

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Passed the House <u>Tebruary 7, 206</u>	Passed the Senate April 6, 2005
by the following vote:58 Ay	yes by the following vote: 28 Ayes
Nays, 2 Not Voting Speaker of the House    More     Chief Clerk of the House	Nays, 2 Not Voting  President of the Senate  Secretary of Senate
	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE This resolution was received by the Secretary of State
H.C.R. 2017	this day of April, 2005  at 2.00 o'clock P. M.
	Secretary of State